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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Applicant is given ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE of this application, WHICHEVER IS LATER, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.					
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	The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.					
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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Berg et al. Serial No.: 08/706,217

Filed : August 30, 1996

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCAPSULATING PARTICULATES

Grp./Div. : unknown
Examiner : unknown

Docket : 29615/DAP/B472

### LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 October 18, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

#### Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 9, 1996, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
  - 1. Check for \$714.00, including the basic filing fee (\$385.00) and surcharge (\$65.00) for a small entity and additional claim fee (\$264.00) for a small entity.
  - 2. Executed Small Entity Declaration.
  - 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check in the amount of \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all communications to CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, Post Office Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 26, 1997.

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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## Amendment Transmittal Letter Application No. 08/706,217

<u>X</u>	Attached is our check for \$80 to pay the fees calculated above.					
	A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.					
<u>X</u>	Other enclosures:	Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (w/reference) Written Opinion				

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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